

Table A-6b. Standard errors for age of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Age (in years)			
		Less than 25	25-29	30-34	35 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	5,036	876	2,847	1,803	2,883
Total science.....	5,051	751	2,843	1,638	2,621
Computer and information sciences.....	1,716	408	849	759	998
Life and related sciences, total.....	1,564	S	1,054	494	415
Agricultural and food sciences.....	410	S	274	S	S
Biological sciences.....	1,422	S	992	411	318
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	375	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	527	S	329	289	228
Physical and related sciences, total.....	525	144	380	279	189
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	393	S	252	251	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	224	S	177	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	282	S	201	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	3,531	S	1,995	1,113	1,683
Social and related sciences, total.....	1,306	313	898	636	816
Economics.....	537	S	343	280	S
Political science and related sciences.....	699	S	522	373	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	568	S	370	280	254
Other social sciences.....	990	S	519	394	681
Total engineering.....	1,331	426	909	642	805
Aerospace and related engineering.....	150	S	101	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	210	S	166	120	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	521	S	319	316	261
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	982	299	676	453	517
Industrial engineering.....	268	S	254	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	406	S	356	199	S
Other engineering.....	650	S	438	302	375

KEY: S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001